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Sir:

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A copy of the International Search Report dated August 5, 2003 is submitted herewith. Applicant also provides copies of the two (2) publications cited in the International Search Report as well as a copy of International Publication No. WO 00/75053 in English that corresponds to the Swedish publication that was cited.

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The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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